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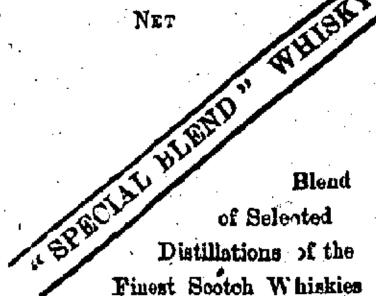
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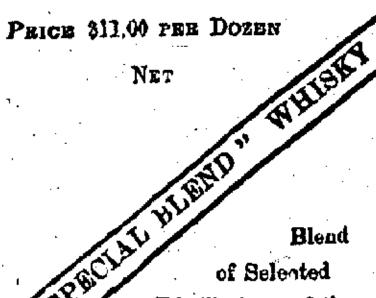
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Colony a few years ago.

The Shanghai Free Press expired on the

Mr. A. Richter, who was charged with

infringement of the Fortification Regulations,

was sentenced to a fine of 25 year in the criminal

section of the Yokohama District Court on

Captain R. P. Hobson, hero of the Merrimac

exploit and victim of the American paragrapher,

is stated to be engaged to Miss Ruth Bryan,

daughter of William Jennings Bryan, the

and thorough sportsmen in Australia.

The mystery concerning Shaurock III.'s

good form in her trials compared with her

performed as well as she did in the past fort-

night. Sir Thomas Lipton explains that the

fautt was due to a mistake of Mr. Fife, the

designer, who soiled her during the trials on

strip Shamrock of everything possible, includ-

outset all hops of ever competing successfully

been made is inexplicable to American

PROPOSED CHURCH FOR

KOWLOON.

A meeting of Kowlout residents, convened

by the Bishop of Victoria, was held last evening

to erect a church for English-speaking residents

presided over an attendance of about twenty-

five lidies and gentlemen, announced that a

gentleman, whose name he was not yet at

liberty to mention, had offered a sum

of \$35,000 to erect a church in Kowloon,

Church, should it be, as they boped, erected,

and his lordship said that although the matter was

not quite ripe for discussion he had thought it

for the purp se of formally acquainting them

with what was taking place. The Bishop read

a draft of the constitution which had been

suggestions or oriticisms of the proposals

It is contemplated that the church shall have

a chaplain specially appointed to it, but it is also

hoped that the Naval chaplain will, as

work of the district. In consideration

of a grant by the Cathedral Church body in aid

of the stipend of the chaplain of the new church

it is expected that he will assist occasionally in

the rervices of the Cathedral and in the duties

of chaptain at the gaol and hospital. It is

The Rev. F. T. Johnson, chaplain of the

No suggestions being forthcoming at the

meeting, his lordship invited written suggestions

or criticisms of the scheme, if possible, before

Monday next, when it will be taken into con'

REMARKABLE MEETING AND

IDENTIFICATION.

Quite a long time ago-the exact date is

24th January-a daring highway robbery, of

which Mr. G. Sheffield was the victim, took

place on K-nuedy Road in broad daylight. It

proposed to call the church S. James's.

Cathedral, cordially welcomed the scheme.

contained therein.

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desirable to call a mesting of Kowloon residents.

at the Seamen's Institute to discuss a proposal

experts and to others, we should think.

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HONGKONG OFFICE: 14, DENVEUX ROAD CI. LONDON OFFICE: 131, FLEET STREET, E.C.

Hongkong, 9th October, 1903. THE news telegraphed by our Kobe correspondent vesterday morning is the most serious which has yet been announced since relations between Japan and Russia assumed their present strained aspect. All, course, depends on the "good authority" mentioned by our correspondent. If it is sufficient to guarantee the validity of the report of Russia's memorandum to Japan and of the Japanese Foreign Minister's answer thereto, then it is useless to disguise the fact that prespects are very threatening. It has been rumoured from several sources, including the Times Peking correspondent, that Japan proposed to Russia some sort of a deal whereby Russia's position in Manchuria should be compensated by a like Japanese supremacy in Corea. The details of this arrangement were variously filled in by some of the correspondents. There was, however, no official confirmation, either Japanese or Russian, of suc ca report-as, judged, was only to be expected. All that was known for certain, therefore, was that Russo-Japanese regotiations were proceeding at St. Petersburg. On the 23rd of last month Baron Rosen left Nagasaki for Port Arthur, his departure causing much speculation in the Japanese Press. The Japan that it does not appear to occur to the vernacular papers that Viceroy ALEXIEFP was on the point of holding at Port Arthur a council of all the principal officers and officials within his command, and that he might very reasonably have desired the assistance of Baron Rosen's advice. But while making this suggestion, the Mail does not wish to minimise the importance of Baron Rosen's visit to Port Arthur, "for not only his very exceptional knowledge of fixed?

Far Eastern affairs in general, and of Japan n particular, but also his liberal and moderate views can not fail to produce salutary influence on the personages assembled at Port Arthur."

If now our Kobe correspondent's authority is correct (and his judgment is one which may be relied on), Baron Rosen, for all his moderation, has been obliged to be the means of presenting to Japan a document which that country does not find satisfactory. If Baron-KOMURA, Japanese Minister of Foreign Affairs, has actually stated that "there is no room for further negotiations," this is tantamount to a declaration of war. Yet only nine days ago the Tokyo correspondent of the North-China Daily News telegraphed to the Shanghai paper, stating that much surprise had been caused in Japan in con-Our sequence of the rumours circulated in Europe concerning warlike preparations or war-fever in Japan; and that the situation did not inspire any new anxiety. Of course it is possible for the situation to change very rapidly in the lapse of a few days. Nevertheless, after the frequent reiterations of responsible Minister, if Baron Komuna has indeed made the reply attributed to him. The fact of the report being made now may or may not be taken as evidence of its truth. The 8th October being the original date fixed for the Russian withdrawal from Manchuria, it was popularly and naturally rumoured that Japan had given Russia up to that day to reply to her demands with regard to Muchuria. Yesterday was the 8th October, and Russia's allegreply was aunounced. This might be an example of "the intelligent anticipation of events" of which we hear so much | nowadays. So we are brought back once more to the question of the goodness of the authority responsible for the report which our Kobe representative has tele-A. S. WATSON & CO. graphed. One thing is certain, that if the tale of Russia's memorandum and Japan's reply is true, then we are on the brink of a war which, as we wrote vesterday, must be terrible and far-reaching in its results.

> Under the anspices of the Lidies' Benevolent Society, a promenade concert will be held on the Volunteer Parade Ground, on Saturday, the 17th inst.

An excellent entertainment is promised by [31] the Victoria Variety Club in their concert, which will be held to-morrow, in P. Patrick's Hall. Special features are Tithipompom Variety Circle "-who are credited with the latest jokes, sougs, etc.—" Cento," the juggler, and a sketch, Between the Turns : or, My Wife Would Let Me cone of Mark Melford's.

> Not only is Canton going to send down a four to row at the Hongkong Regatta, but the local Boat Club is also sending up a crew to Canton. The latter event will be earlier in point of time. Canton's rowing talent has not been prominent of late, but there appears now to be a genuine revival, a fact which is welcome news to Hongkong, for it adds another element of competition in boating circles.

Eleven years ago to morrow the P. & O. 88. Bokhara was wrecked off the Pescadores with a loss of 125 lives. Only 23 persons escaped, among them being D. J. A. Lowson, of the Government Civil Hospital, and a member of the Hougkong Cricket team which had been. visiting Shanghai. The Norw gian steamer Normand was wrecked on the previous day (that is to say, eleven years ago to-day), all but two on board perishing.

By kind permission of Major Radeliff and officers, the Band of the 33rd Burma Infantry will play the following programme of music at the King Edward Hotel, during dinner to-day

(weather permitting):-March...... "Carillon et Tambour" Rosenstein Entracte ... "La Lettre de Manon " ...... Gillet Selection .. "The Thirty Thieves" ... Ed. Jones "Liebeslied" ...... Caroly Klay Selection ... "Reminiscences of Wales" Godfrey Waltz ...... "Revivous l'Amour" ...... Berger

Character Piece "A Dervish thorus " ..... Lebek

"God Save the King."

The London Daily Chronicle writes :- " Sir Henry Blake will find a much wider scope in Cerlon than he had in the restricted island of Hongkong, both for his parsonal preclivity for travelling about, and his commendable spirit at all times to experiment with n w forms of industry. It was Sir Henry who opened the The Corean Government replied that as no part of a cosin. which broke during eyes of the Bahamas people to the fessibility of ugreement had been concluded sanctioning the struggle. Something frightened the doing something with the sisal plant, which before his time at Nassau was regarded as a pest, and treated accordingly. In similar ways he sibility for the protection of the latter, since any did great service to Jamaica, but in Hongkong his hands were tied for want of space for do so at his own risk. M. Pavloff's retort was Mail of the 25th ultimo, noting this, remarks | experiments. Still, his long-headed policy in | the Far East has helped us to draw in a large extension of territory on the Kowloon side, and the 300 square miles thus acquired may yet become a rich plantation territory under British enterprisa. Sir Henry leaves £5,000 a year and £800 table money in the yellow colony for an honorarium of 80,000 rapees in Colombo. and he will have to go in for some 'fluctuating' oxiculations to see whether his change of venue will put him out of pecket or not." But why "fluctuating calculations," when the rupes is

The U.S. gunboat Callao arrived from Macao on Wednesday evening.

Mr. J. Procter, an English foremen in the employ of the Siamese Royal Railways Department, died in hospital at Bangkok, on

An official intimation was sent to the Banks at Bangkok on the 25th ult, that the Treasury selling rate for ticals, until further notice, is 17 to the pound sterling.

On the 3rd inst. a modal was to be issued in Siam to those of voyal rank and to officials. was struck in commemoration of the fact that H.M. the King of Sian has reigned 35 years, -twice as long as his predecessor.

In the action brought by Messrs. Sassoon & Co., ot Kebe, against Cho Ju-ki, a Chinese, formerly the compradore of the plaintiff firm, for the recovery of 59,114.89 yen, judgment has been given for the sum claimed in full, with costs. -An-American, by name H. B. Campbell, and

some Chinese printers have been arrested at produced in Sydney Herbour, and is one who Yokehama for being concerned in the circulation | might easily be tempted to try and retrieve the of anchymous "expresses" of a scurrilous charactor in the former Settlement in Yokohama.

Mr. Reginald Tower, recently British Minis-Japan's calmattitude (and there is no doubt | ter at Bangkok, but now holding a similar post that it was perfectly correct and diplomatic), at Munich and Stuttgart, has been appointed display in the Cap contests has been cleared it is surprising to read now, so strongly | Secretary to the Alas a Boundary Commission, up, and now, says a New York despatch of the provocative a declaration from the most which commenced its sittings at the Foreign Office in London last month.

> The New York World publishes the following :- A mysterious plague which has broken out among the iron-miners of Daiquiri has a 92-foot water-line. To bring her within spread widely in Cuba. It resembles bubonic the 93-foot water-line required by the America plague, but is swifter and more deally. The Cup conditions it was necessary to absolutely bodies of the victims are yellower than is the case in yellow fever. Eminent bacteriologists are engaged in studying black samples in which off her true sailing line, and killed from the malaria germs are generally found. Some are of opinion that the disease is only a malignant type of malarial fever.

> The Emperor Francis Joseph is the most betitled monarch in the world. Without bis Imperial crown (which is the identical tiars of Charlemagne) the Emperor is nine times a King, twice a Grand Dake, once a Grand Prince, twice a Prince, four times a Margrave, and the multitude of his titles as Count and so forth is past enumeration. The total of his titles of sovereignty and nobility exceeds a hundred. In addition, as King of Hungary he in the Kowloon district. The Bishop, who bears the title of "Most Apostolic," which is one of the four honours bestowed by the Pope.

In mentioning that the old ironelad Inflexible, which took such approminent part in the bombardment of the Alexandria forts, is to be sold out of the Navy, a home paper recalls the fact that it was on board the Inflexible that the late Commander Younghusband, then lieutenant, when one of the 8-ton gans stopped firing owing to the choking of the vent, had himself rammed into the gun right up to the powder chamber, where he cleared the vent with his fingers, and then, after being nearly suffocated by the powder gases, was hauled out bodily by a rope tied to his feet.

The Japanese paper Nichi Nichi's correspondent at Peking says that when the preliminary arrangements for constructing the Trans-Asian prepared for consideration and invited line were made. Count Cassini engaged that, on the completion of the road, Russia would hand over a sum of five millions of taels to the Chinese Court. The line being completed, China has been pressing for payment, but Russia hesitates, and shows a disposition to make the carrying heretofere, voluntarily assist in the Church out of this agreement conditional upon China's acceptance of the latest series of Manchurian demands-whatever they may be.

The North Siamese correspondent of the Bangkok Times says :- The country is all quiet again, so far as the Shans are concerned, except in the districts near the 25-kilometre zone. Not until this zone disappears as a favoured strip of territory, will it cease to be a refuge for dacoits and evil doors of all descriptions. All kinds of rumours are abroad concerning large bands of Shans gathering in Chieng Kawng on both sides of the river, but it seems impossible to find out the truth. As it is now,

criminals from British, French and Siamese territory all find this untroubled zone a very comfortable home; from where, as headquarters, they can make a rashed attack on any one of a large number of villages across the British border, or on any village across the Kawng in French territory, or better still on the helpless villages near the zone in Siam.

will be remambered that while Mrs. -Sheffield and her son, age 1 10 years, were cycling along, The Japan Mail of the 25th ult. thus the former in turning a bend of the narrow describes the latest phase of the Yong-ampho road ran into live men who in a line blocked the affair. Lin, or some other leader of freebooters, having t ken up his headquarters at Youg way. These rufflins threw the lady to the ampho, whence he threatened the property ground on her face and tried to steal of the Lumber Company, M. Pavloff applied to her rings and brac lets. They succeeded the Corean Government to protect his nationals. in securing a old watch and the biggest the presence of Russian subjects at Yongfrom Mrs. Shoffleld's flugers, and they decamped. Several men were arrested by the police, but by the resignation of the Dake of Devoushire. ampho, they could not recognie any responunfortunately they could not be identified. one settling in Corea outside treaty limits must However, crime will out, and as Mrs. Sheffleld was entering the small court at the Magistracy obvious He adduced the timber-felling conon Wednesday, top outed against her servant cossion as binding the Corean Government to protect Russian subjects engaged in that enter- for not obeying orders, she recognised one of the coolies who were before His Worship on the prise, and he pointed out that if such protection charge of the assault and riot at West Point as I were withheld, it must be on the assumption one of the men concerned in the highway that Russia would take steps to provide it herself by sending troops to the threatened robbery. Later on the lady picked out the district. Of course if Russia adopt any such man from a number of others, and he will be the 13th inst. measure the situation will be very much com- proceeded against. It is to be hoped that if the plicated, the Mail says, for assuredly Japan identification is correct, the other members of will not look on quietly while the initial steps | the gang may be got at through the man in are taken for a Russian military occupation of custody. Mrs. Sheffield is to be complimented i on her excellent memory. the Yalu Valley.

# TELEGRAMS.

"DAILY PRESS" SERVICE. [FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.]

JAPAN AND RUSSIA.

Kobe, 8th October, 11.55 a.m.

RUSSIA'S REPLY TO JAPAN. GRAVE SITUATION.

Democratic "orator." Captain H bson, it will be remembered, was a temperary resident in this There is good authority for saying that Baron Rosen has presented a Memorandum Among those who are mentioned as possible challengers for the America Cup is one whose name is not unknown in China and Japan, declines to withdraw from Manchuria; but which he has visited occasionally on holidays. she would agree to recognise Japan's This is Mr. "Jack" Want, of Sydney, who is now on his way to England. Mr. Want, who is paramount influence in Corea and to respect a K.C. and a prominent Member of the Upper Japan's prestige and interests in Manchuria House in New South Wales, formerly Attorney-General, is one of the keenest yachtsmen ever Baron Komura has replied that in such Cup some day. He is one of the most popular

negotiations.

#### THE STRAITS.

SINGAPORE, 8th October, 12.55 p.m. SIR FRANK SWETTENHAM'S DEPARTURE.

At a public Bauquet in his honour Sir Frank Swettenham, replying to the toast of his health, said that he always put to the ing much lead ballast. This took the yacht forefront justice to all classes and creeds. He believed that in the future Groat Britain with Reliance. That such a blunder could have would have a great Malayan Empire, the beginnings of which were now apparent.

> The Sultans of Perak and Pahang and the Governor of British North Borneo were present at the Banquet.

A Ball will be given to-morrow. H.E. the Governor leaves the Straits on Monday for a short holiday.

#### A MANILA IMMIGRATION SCANDAL.

Manila, Oct. 8th, 9.50 p.m.

and a request had been made to the John Miller, ex-Inspector of Immigration, Government to gent for this purpose has been arrested charged with issuing false a site which hide already been selected. Pending the receipt of an answer a plan was Chinese certificates. being formulated for the due security of the Church property and the government of the

An extradition warrant is being presared for the arrest of another ex-inspector.

The detectives who seized Miller's papers discovered a contract proposing to land two hundred Chinese. Other papers mention the names of prominent officials suggesting the amount of "squeeze" [required?]

It is believed that several hundred coolies, in the guise of merchants, have already entered the Philippines.

The Customs agents employed a coolie who paid 400 pesos for a false certificate, and reached Manila uninterrupted, thereby completing the chain of evidence.

### REUTER'S SERVICE.

THE DUKE OF DEVONSHIRE.

LONDON, 6th October. Correspondence between the Duke of Devonshire and Mr. Balfour shows that the former resigned on account of Mr. Balfour's Sheffield speech, which he regarded as a direct encouragement to the advocates of protection. Mr Balfour considers that the Duke of Devoushire's action will aggravate the party divisions, and he reminds the Duke that he assented on the 16th ultimo to remain in the Cabinet after the policy had been fully and frankly discussed in BEFORE MR. J. H. KEMP (ACTING POLICE all its bearings, and that he has since then assisted in the formation of the Cabinet.

THE PRESS ON THE NEW CABINET

LONDON, 6th October. With the exception of the Standard, which laments the disruption of a powerful party, the obtainable. His Worship said that clan-fights Ministerialist Press approves of the re-constructed Cabinet and the introduction of new fendants would be fined \$20 each or a month's thieves before they could force the rings young blood. Public opinion, however, is disposed to think the Cabinet is shaken, especially

#### LATEST STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The C.N. steamer Kaifong left Manila for this port on the 7th inst., and is expected here to-morrow, at daylight.

The "Ben" Line steamer Benvorlich, from Antwerp and London, left Singapore on the 7th inst., for this port, and may be expected here on

The H.A.L. steamer Artemisia, from Hamburg, left Singapore for this port on the 7th inst., p.m., and may be expected here on the 12th inst., at daylight.

on the 8th inst., p.m., for this port via Amoy. Thursday.

#### CANTON.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

Canton, 7th October.

THE MOON FEAST. On Monday the Mid-Autumn Festival was celebrated, and the day was a holiday for al classes in Canton. This festival is also called the Moon Feast, and there is a preity story in connection with it.

More than 40.00 years ago there dwelt in the realms of Yao one Hao I, whose skill with the bow earned him the name of the Archer Lord. This great chief was married to a lady called Chang Ngo, who seems to have been of an inquisitive disposition. Ber husband, among other accomplishments, excelled in the art of to Japan, in which Russia practically making other which possessed the peculiar property of conferring immortality on all who ate of them. As he presumably did not feel quite capable of sharing more than a mortal life with Chang Ngo, he kept these cakes hidden. One day, however, when he was absent, the lady discovered their hiding-place. As she was in the act of eating one, she heard the footsteps of her returning hasband; who, in fact, caught her in the act. She fled, parsued by her irate lord. Unable to escape in any other way, she finally decided to fly to the moon, and there she at length found safety, although Hao I let fly his bolis after her.

The Cantonese assemble on their roofs and on the walls to worship the mcon, and eat pumelos, boiled taro, and moon cakes, these last commemorating Hao I's cakes. There are no moon temples, and the worship is very informal; but no doubt some of the worshippers hope, with San Try, that the moon will "drop a gift from her fairy bulloon." Altogether it is a pretty and harmless custom. THE VICEROY'S RETURN.

The city is restored to tranquillity since the return of the Viceroy. His Excellency appeared in great state on Saturday, when he called on the Consular body. His reinne showed to advantage, and was much admired by large crowds in the city. There is great joy expressed at his return by the merchants, and a cense of security prevails, except among the

## POLICE COURT.

Thursday, 8th October.

BREORE MR. T. SERCOMBE SMITH (POLICE MAGISTRATE.)

Shui Chung Rin, a hoy of 13 years, was up on remand charged with stabbing and wounding another boy, the complainant, at Yanmati, on the 5th September. It appears that white a lot of boys were scrambling in the read for money, which was being thrown from the second floor of a house by Europeans, the accused spatched from the complainant a ten-cent piece which he had secured. The latter tried to regain postession, and he was stabled on the left side of the chest, sustaining injuries to the lang. Two hoys who witnessed the affair gave evidence. Dr. E. A. R. Laing. from the Government Civil Hospital, submitted particulars as to when complainent was admitted to the hospital, and the condition he. was in. He concluded by saying the boy's life was in danger for some weeks. The Chinese P.C. who made the arrest said that defendant offered bim \$100 for his release. His Worship said he found the case proved. He would, however, take the boy's age into consideration. The sentence was 3 months hard labour, and 12 strokes of the birch in the last week of the term. LARCENY FROM THE "MONMOUTHSHIRE."

Complaints have been frequently made regarding the number of colies loating on and about the wharves at Kowloon, and the numerous thefts from vessels lying alongside. the wharves which have taken place. The police seemingly have no power to prevent those not actually engaged on the wharves from loitering around wai ing to pick up anything portable. They even do not hesitate to board the steamer and break into the sailors' quarters. A case of this description was before His Worship yesterday on the complaint of the chief officer of the Monmouthshire. It was proved that two of the three defendants broke into the forecastle of the s.s. Monmouthshire, then lying alongside discharging cargo, and stole articles of clothing to the value of \$18.30, the property of the cook. They received sentence of three months' hard labour each.

BURGLARY. Cheng Choi admitted to lifting 19 ackets of cigarettes from No 104, Wellington Street, ou Wednesday evening, in the si sence of the owners, but indiguantly denied innexing Japanese coins to the value of \$1.80, and \$15.90 in small change. His Worship being of an opinion contrary to that of Cheng Victoria Gaol will have an additional labourer during the next ix months.

MAGISTRATE).

THE BIOT AT WEST POINT. Adjourned from Wednesday, the case against fourteen coolies for behaving in a dictous and disorderly manner and assaulting a ricksha contractor and three coolies, was up for decision, the evidence of the coolie, whose injuries were seen to in the hospital, being between Cantoness and mon of Hokle were of too frequent occurrence. The first five dehard labour; the others bound over ins personal bond of \$25 for 3 months.

ARMED ASSAULT From the simple occurrence of waterdripping through the ceiling into a room below, followed an assault with knives which might have had fetal results. For some time complaints were made by those occupying the ground floor to the residents above about water p replating the ceiling and making matters uncomfortable, besides spoiling the furnishings of the room. On Wednesday, getting tired of argument, three men rushed upstairs into a room whence the water came, and savagely assaulted the two occupants. Being unarmed they made a poor show, one sustaining a deep gash on the orm, the other having a finger chopped off. At last two of the attacking party were forced from the room; the third was held until, in response to the uproar and cries of "Save life," the police arrived. The man caught, Leung Pui, was The O.S.S. steamer Idomeneus left Shanghai | charged yesterday, and remanded until nexten

CHAIR AND RICKSHA COOLIES.

Hongkong, 7th October. support to suppress a nuisance—I may say, temperament, a quite intolerable nuisance. allude to the fact of every other chair or ricksha coolie one passes in the street soliciting your custom-and this in no quiet fashion, but " Hi, John, Hi Coptoin; ricksha, chair!" shouted at the top of their voices. I had just come from the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank and walked to the Hongkong Dispensary during that time I should think I was bawled at quite 100 times-mark you, this was done simply as an impertinence, the men well knowing they were not required. One man almost followed me into Watson's, and on my calling the attention of the English gentleman there who served me, he remarked things were managed very differently in Shanghai, and that such a state of things there would not be telerated for an instant. I wonder where else it would be.

A Hath-chair in England is the nearest approach we have to a ricksha. I wonderhow long. people in England would stand a chorus of shouts and yells from all Bath-choir men on a stand and the being followed in your walk by some half-dozen?

I have known Chins off and on for close on thirty years, and I am always most careful to treat shop-keepers, servants, etc., with civility and courtesy-I never chaff them and never wish to do so. It is not too much, surely, to think that a humble subject of the King, who has passed the half-century, might be allowed to walk down the main street of an Luglish colonial town without being howled and shrieked at like a mad dog.-Yours, etc.,

ENGLISHMAN.

#### NOTES FROM THE BOTANIC GARDE &S.

A very useful shrub which is just beginning to flower is Barleria Cristata, a native Hongkong, and cultivated generally in th East Indies. It was introduced into cultivation in England more than a hundred years ago. It makes a nice bush in Hongkong, growing to a height of 4 cr 5ft. There are several varieties, and four of these may be found in the gardens. The flowers of the type are manye in colour, and one variety has pure white flowers. A third is intermediate, having variegated white and mauve flowers; a fourth variety, as well as the variegated form, originated in the gardens, and is a pleasing town. shade of pink in colour. All the varieties are flowers are funnel-shaped, and are produced their co-operation. freely at the ends of the branches, but they do not last long in perfection.

There are many good things amongst the Incimeas, and Inomaa Horsfallia is certainly one of them. A fine plant is growing at the east end of the ross-bed terrace in the old garden, trained on a wire fence. A smaller specimen may be seen at the west end of the rosebed in the new gar dentrained in a similar manner. The flowers are purplish-red, campanulate in shape, 14 to 2 inches long, with the limb slightly reflected. The plant is figured in the Bofanical Magazine for 1835, where Sir William Hooker states it was introduced from seeds received by a Mr. Chas. Horafall, either from Africa or from the East Indies. Ir. Maxwell L. Masters, F. R. S., in the Gardeners' Chronicle for 1885 challenges this remark, and further states he had positive evidence in the shape of wild specimens from Mr. J. H. Hart, Superintendent of the Betanic Gardens Jamaica, that the plant was a native of that island. In the Index Kewensis published in 1893, the habitat of the plant is given as the East Indies, while in the list of Tender Dicotyledons, published by the Royal Gardens-Kew, in 1899, it is said to be a native of the West Indies. Anywoy it is a plant well worth growing. The original specimen in the gardens was received in a wordian case from the Botanie Gardens, Mauritius, some

Antigonou leptopus, a native of South America, and belonging to the buck wheat family, is another showy creeper at this time of the year. The plant should be grown in the sun and given plenty of room, and when this is the case the flowers are produced in great numbers. The long trailing masses of pink flowers, when cut, are very suitable for arranging in vases. There are two plantsa! the east end of the lower terrace in the old garden, and several others growing on a fence above the plant houses.

No rain has been yet registered this month.

#### WEATHER REPORT.

the following report:--I be barometer has risen over N. China, fallen

over Jaran and the Loochoes. The Manchurian depression has reached NE.

pJapan, and another low area seems to be lying near SW. Japan. Pressure is new high over N. China and

relatively low over the N. part of the China Sea, where a low pressure trough probably

Strong NE. monscen is setting down the China coast.

#### Forecast :- NE. winds; freshening; equally

#### HONGKONG SANITARY BOARD.

A meeting of the Sanitary Board was held yesterday afternoon in the Board Room. TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS." Hon. Dr. J. M. Atkinson, Principal Civil Medical Officer (President), presided, and there Sin, -A few days ago you had an article in | were also present Hon. W. Chatham, Director your paper on the subject of ricksha coolies of Public Works (Vice-President); Mr. C. McI. and chair-coolies. I therefore venture to write Messer, Acting Registrar-General; Colonel to you hoping you will give your powerful W. E. Webb. R.A.M.C., Captain F. W Lyons, Acting C.S.P.; Mr. Fung Wa Chun to some Europeans of a somewhat irritable Mr. Lau Chu Pak, Mr. A. Rumjahn, Hon. H. E. Pollock, K.C.; Mr. E. A. Hewett; Dr. Pearse, Acting Medical Officer of Health Dr. Barnett, Assistant Medical Officer of Health; and Mr. G. A. Woodcock (Secretary).

PREVENTION OF PLAGUE NEXT YEAR. There appeared on the agenda, as to be considered confidentially, a minute by the M.O.H. relative to the question of what preventative measures are to be undertaken during the coming winter against plague next year.

Mr. Fung WA Chun moved the suspension of the Standing Orders to allow him to move a certain alteration of the agouda.

Mr. LAU CHU PAR seconded, and the motion was agreed to.

item mentioned above be considered in public; giving permission to the people to carry it out it had been customary in previous years to themselves, the Sunitary Board to supply working for the year 1902 shows a balance of consider this matter in public, and the principle | the requisite disinfec ants free of charge. ought to be adhered to.

Mr. LAU CHU PAK seconded.

The PRESIDENT stated that he had no objection to this being done. The only thing he wished to say was that this involved a cousiderable amount of expenditure and matters of that kind were generally considered in private.

The motion was agreed to. At a later stage.

The PRESIDENT said he thought they were all agreed that some cleansing measures must be taken in the winter to combat this diseaso. The question was whether the Board should recommend the Government that its own officer should undertake the work of cleansing as in 1901 and 1902, or whether the Board should allow the Chinese to do it themselves as they had done last winter. Last winter was exceptional as there was a greater dearth of water than one generally met with. That might account for the cleansing not baving been so effectual as in the previous winter. In neither 1895 nor 1897 which were mild years was there any general cleansing. He thought overcrowd

ing was a more important factor than cleansing Hon. Mr. Pollock moved that cleansing be carried out by the people themselves under the supervision of the officers of the Board. They should educate the Chinese to do something for

Mr. Lau Chu Pak expressed himself as in accordance with Mr. Pollock's views.

Mr. Hewerr trusted that the experiment carried out by the Governor in the Western District would be extended to the whole of the

Mr. Fund Wa Chun expressed the belie growing in the shrubbery just above the lower | that the Chinese would respond to the call of the entrance to the new garden, in Albany Road, Board if they were called upon to cleanse their but some of them are not in flower yet. The houses. The best step to take was to enlist

> Mr. Rumsann seconded the motion, and it was agreed to.

On the motion of the FRESIDENT, the follow: ing committees was appointed to arrange for the work of cleausing to be carried out, dis trict by district :-- Mesers. Lau Chu Pak, and Fu.ng Wa Chun, Dr. Pearse and Mr. Hewett.

A PUBLIC NUISANCE IN QUEEN'S BOAD EAST. With reference to a question put by H on-H. E. Pollock relating to an objections ble public convenience in Queen's Road East in front of No. 3 Police Station.

The Vice-President stated that probably the introduction of a extractor fan would effect an improvement.

This course of action was agreed to.

PLAGUE-INFECTED BATS. The following minute by the M.O.H. re

plague-infected rats was laid on the table :--

"At a meeting of the Board held on the 9th April this year it was decided that, during the continuance of the epidemic of plague, it was not advisable to treat rat-holes with carbolic acid or to fill them up with cement. The object was to prevent as much as possible driving rats from infected houses into noninfected ones. Now, however, that the epidemic is over, it is necessary to take steps to rid houses of rate as effectually as possible. The plague inspectors are now enguged in inspecting houses for rat-runs and in seeing notices to fill in ratruns are complied with. Since the re-arrangement of the ratecatching staff comparatively few rats are as yet being caught, but many more are now being caught alive in houses than formerly, and the percentage of plague-infected rats has gone up. I feel sure, and I think every member of the staff is of the same opinion, that the only way to get the people to help in destroying rats is to avoid disturbing them when a plague rat is found on their premises. I quite agree with the idea that a house in which a plague-infected rat has been found may be as great a source of danger as, if not greater than, a house in which a human case of plague has occurred and that logically we ought to turn out and disinfect every house from which a plague rat has come. It is quite certain, however, that the moment we do this the people | to the sea, and as there was not a sufficient The Heigheng Observatory yesterday issued on their premses. Of c urse it is open to us to disinfect every house within, say, 100 yards of the space where a plague-infected rat has been icked up in the street, so as to make tolerably sure that we are disinfecting the right house. Disinfection is worse than useless. unless properly carried out, and the method which has been adopted here formerly is, I think, inadequate as a preventive measure, while it is extremely irritating to the people.

only of houses near where a plague rat his been found. At present the inspectors offer disinfention to the tenants where an infected rat Labeen found, or will give them disinfectants for their own use if they wish. The question of what is to be the policy of the Board in this

be decided very soon by the Board." The President:- "There can be no doubt that most of the rate caught before August, when a bonus was given for each rat, were introduced to the Colony. The best plan. think, will be to have the rat-rups treated with carbolic acid and filled in, and for the importors to persuade the people to cleanse and disinfect the honses in which plague rats are found."

matter is an important one, and should, I think,

Mr. Fung Wa Chun :-- "I quite agree with the A.M.O.H. that the people would never catch or allow the rate to be caught, even if cages were put in their houses, lest their houses be upset by the disinfecting gangs. The best policy of the Board is to offer the cleaning to the tenants with disinfectants supplied free of charge. In that case we may hope that the -destruction of rate may be done off-ctually."

Mr. Lau Chu Pak :- " Past experience does not show that disinfection can successfully prevent infection. But as the M.O.H. savises Mr. Fund WA Chun then moved that the that it should be kept on, I am in favour of June, 1502 the comparison is a fair one the people are subjected to the same hardship and annoyance as they used to be they cannot be

oz their premises." Colonel Webb :- " I think the suggestion of the Hen. P.C.M.O. should be carried out." Mr. A. Rumjahn :- "The present system of

compelling owners of property to fil up ratrans should be changed. The occupiers ought to be made to do it; thereby the destruction of rats would-be-carried out more

expeditionaly. Mr. Hewett: -- "If the suggestion is acted upon someone must see that the 'people'

properly disinfect their own premises. The Pars DEAT said this rat problemseemed to be a very serious one. During last summer they had come to the conclusion that rots were being introduced into the Colony for the sake of the bonus. Accordingly the Boardaltered their system and employed a much smuller staff thinking they might be able to get more rats out of the houses. They were right in that supposition because more had been got than formerly. The question was what steps should be taken in regard to those loases in which rats were found. Pro essor Simpson recommended in his memorandum that not only the house in which a plague infected rat was found but also the three houses each should be similarly dealt with. Winter was the time to attack them pests. and it seemed to them a suitable time to bring this matter up. They might adopt some such plan as this, that in every house in which n plague-infected rat is found the inspector should attend and fill in rat-runs with carbonic neid and give the people the option for a week of cleansing the premises themselves, the Board supplying the necessary disinfectarits. If at the end of that time it was found that the had not been done then the Board must take the matter in hand and deal with it themselves. There was muother question, and that was the adoption of a system of destruction of rats by producing epidemic amongst them, which was also recommended by Professor Simpson, Dr. Barnett would be able to tell them that that system had been used in London.

Dr. BARNETT stated that such measures were adopted when the Strand was being pulled down and the rats invaded the bar of the Gaiety Theatre to such an extent that the barmaids could hardly stand it (laughter); the rate ate all the food that was left on the counters. The PRESIDENT suggested that they

utilise both methods, recommending Government to require the Bacteriologist to prepare a certain quantity of this rat infecting bacilli for distribution sunceget the inspectors; also that the measures he had recommended should be taken with regard to the Chinese either cleansing their houses or the

affected rats only P

either man, or domestic animals. nuisance caused by dead rate lying about? that kind would be slight; the dead carcases

cession, he said, was as great as could be possibly made in the matter. If they conceded so much the people ought to meet them aid render further action unnecessary.

The motion was agreed to. THE DEPOSITING OF RUBBISH DURING

STORMY WEATHER. Further correspondence was submitted relative to suggested sites for the depoiting of rubbish, etc., during stormy weather.

The D.P.W. minuted that, as be had already stated, he was not aware of any available sui. able site in the Western District of the City, with the exception of the recently reclaimed area west of Cadogan Street, Kennedylown. In Kowloon he would suggest sites on the reclaimed areas a little to the south of the Police Station at Yaumati and to the west of Gillies Avenue at Hunghom; both of these would be

Mr. E. A. Hewett:-" A site at the western end of the town is to my mind imperative, and if the Government have to such site available one should be purchased or reclaimed,"

be recommended to authorise the use of these areas of land, as defined, for this purpose.

AN APPLICATION. pendence relative to the application for permis-

No. 1633. Mr. Hewert submitted that it was imperative: there be a sufficient, continuous flow of water to keep the pipes of this proposed troughcloset absolutely clear from the loase down will determine that no more rate shall be caught | supply here the Board would be setting a dangerous precedent if they allowed the application.

Hop. Mr. Pollock seconded.

The application was granted. RAT RETURN. I refer to the washing out of the ground floors I the meeting.

In the Society's offices, I, Queen's Buildings, noon yesterday, the thirtieth ordinary meeting of shareholders was held. Mr. A. G. Wood (chairman) presided, and there, were also present Messrs. N. A. Siebs, H. W. Slade-E. S. Whealler, and C. A. Tomes (directors). Stewart, Messrs. Ahmer, C. E. H. Beavis, H.J. M. Carvalho, J. A. Carvalho, F. D. Godiard, F. B. Hett, H. R. Bunter, G. Melchers, J. R. Michael, H. M. H. Nemazie, C. H. Rogge, A. B. Ronse, H. W. D. Schmidt, E. V. M. R. Sonza, R. C. Wilcox, and G. Winterburn.

The CHAIRMAN said - Gentlemen. meeting and has continued to be an everpresent matter of consideration to your violent fluctuations in the value of the dollar The reinsurance fund and underwriting superse account which you were told last year were treated as gold liabilities are this year shown as such in the balance-sheet. The investment finetuation account is mainly a gold liability,

and also the working account, 1903 balance is, to

Sonitary Board taking the matter in had. Hon. Mr. Pollock asked if this bacillus

The PRESIDENT replied that it did not affect

Mr. HEWETT asked if there would not be a The President replied that any misance of figure should they wish to do so. Before prowould soon dry up.

The VICE-PRESIDENT seconded. This con-

of a purely temporary nature.

The President moved that the Government

Hou. Mr. Pollock seconded, and the motion was agreed to.

There was laid on the table futler corression to erect a trough closet on Inland Lot Lot

No fixed water-closets should be granted for any house within a very few feet above he level of

On a division, this motion was defeated by 5

The rat return showed that during the two the best of health, and continued presperity weeks ended 5th inst. 595 rats were destroyed; (Applause) of these 8 were found to be infected with plague. There was no other important business before

UNION INSUBANCE-SOCIETY OF CANTON, LD.

The SECRETARY having read the mtice calling the meeting,

The report has been in your hands for nearly three weeks, and with your permission, I will take it as read. The figures we have to lay before you are we consider, very satisfactory. They compare favourably in every particular with the figures contained in last year's report, and as the rate of exchange taken for the 30th June 1903 is the same as that taken for the 30th and not upset by exchange. The result of Tr | \$968,815.98 now to be doubt with, this being rather more than \$150,000 in excess of the balance shown for the 1901 account last year, We blassed for refusing to help in destroying rats | Propose to pay a dividend of \$32 per share (against \$30 last year), to place to reserve \$150,000, and to carry forward to underwriting suspense account \$4.8,815.98. The figures for the year 1903 are, so far as they go, exceedingly good, showing an increase in premium of more than \$100,000 and a decrease in losses of \$166,000 as compared with last year at the same, date, but, as you are aware, it is far too early to make any forecast of the final result yet. I firning now to the balance-sheet we find our funds in the East have increased by some \$200,000, and that investments in London and Melbourne have increased by some £44 000. On the other sile of the account we find an increase in paid-up capital of \$500,000 and a decrease in exchange fluctuation account of a similar sum. The hareholders were fully informed of this proposed transfer from exchange fluctuation amount to capital account last year, and it was carried out at the end of the year without any disenting voice being heard. This brings moto the question of exchange, a question which was referred to at some length at our last annual directors in the meantime. To a company whose liabilities to its shareholders are in dollars, but whose business is mainly in sterling and whose assets have therefore to be largely held in sterling, the proper method of dealing with exchange is of vital importance, and I think our ystem has very well stood the test of therecent

> a large extent, in gold. Any fall in the dollar equivalent of sterling investments would be met. to a large extent, by a corresponding fall in the above-named liabilities, and for the met we have to fall back on the exchange fluctuation account, which is at the present time sufficient to insure the balance of our sterling assets up to 2s. 6d. for the dollar, which seems a fairly safe limit. The dollar now stands at 1s. 10ld., or 21d. higher than it did at the 30th June, a rise of more than 11 per cent in the three months, and shareholders are to be congratulated on being able to remit their dividends homest this

ask any questions. No questions being asked, the Chairman proposed that the report and accounts as pro-

posing the adoption of the report and accounts

sented be adopted and passed. The Hon. Gershom Stewart said-Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen.-I rise with very much pleasure to secon! the adoption of the report and accounts, but the figures are so extremely satisfactory that I do not think it requires any words of mine to recomment them to you. They speak very eloquently for themselves, and I am sure we an all feel in a very contented frame of mind when we see our resources so will invested and available at the shortest possible notice. I think the remarks which the chairman made about the manner in which this company treats the very difficult problem of exchange are worthy of earnest attention. It shows us the sound way in which good management can meet this very difficult question, and is an object lesson which we can all profit by. When we find the yearly reports issued by the company continue to be so satisfactory in the face of the ever-changing conditions of wind and weather, and the increasing competition, we must realise and appreciate that our interests are in very able bands at all points. (Applause) We know that the foundations of the success of this company were well and truly aid by careful, stendy and consistent policy in years gene by and it is comforting to feel that the same systematic efficiency is maintained now that we are a much larger concern. I am sure I am expressing the views of all present when I welcome back our most excellent secretary, who has been a victim for some days to an attack | of dengue, and we wish him a complete ecovery,

The motion was then put to the meeting and carried unanimously.

W. J. Saunders (secretary), Hon. Genhom

tion since 1876, a period of 26 years. Board would like to place on record their appreciation of his services during this long, period. Mr. Lowe was appointed to audit the present accounts, and stands for re-election together with Mr. Posts. Capt. F. D. GOLDARD proposed and Mr. J. MELCHERS seconded that Messrs. W Button Potts and A. R. Lowe be re-elected auditors. Carried. The CHAIRMAN said -That is all the business to be put before the meeting, gentlemen,

ACHEE

Thank you for your attendance. Dividend warrants will be issued to-morrow. MARK TRADE

Mr. G. WINTERBURN proposed and Mr.

AHMER seconded that Messrs. N. A. Siebs and

A. G. Wood be re-elected to the directorate.

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R. BISSCHOP, General Agent. Hongkong, 1st September, 1903.

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Dated this 24th day of July, 1903. JOHN D. AU APARETS & SON, General Managers. HUMPHREYS ESTATE AND FINANCE

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The gross profits of the bank for the past half-year, including you 505,852.074 brought forward from last Accounts, amount to yen 6,625,134.711, of which yen 4,639,889,160 bave been deducted for current expenses, interests, 2t 73 %c., leaving a balance of yen 1,985,245.551.

The directors now propose that yen 150,000.000 be added to the reserve fund, raising it to yen 9,210,000.000, and that yen 200,000 be put aside as special reserve to provide for the depreciation of the silver funds. From the remainder the directors recommend a dividend at the rate of twelve per cent, per annum, which will absorb yen 720,000,000 on old shares and yen 360,000,000 on new shares, making a total of I 080,000,000 yen.

The balance, yen 555,245.551, will be carried forward to the credit of next account.

> · NAGATANE SOMA, Chairman.

Head Office, Yokohama, 10th September, 1903. The accounts are as follows:-BALANCE-SHEET, 30th June, 1903.

Reserve for depreciation of banks premises, properties, furniture, etc .. Reserve for silver funds .....

Dividends unclaimed ..... Amount brought forward from last ac-Net profit for the past half-year ....... 1,479,393.480

Yen 167,127,876.324 4,522,354,020 At bankers ...... 3,597,525,800 7,9.9,880,120 Investments in public securities....... 25,724,753.520

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Yen 167,127,876,324 PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT. То current expenses, interest, &с. .........4,639,889.160 To reserve for silver funds ...... 200,000.000

l'o dividend--

To balance carried forward to next ac-

Yen 6,625,134.714 By balance brought forward 31st Decem- Yen

Yen 6,625,184.711

#### STRAITS TRADE RETURNS FOR 1902.

The report of the trade of the Straits Settlements for 1902, which has been published by Mr. A. Stuart, Registrar of Imports and Exports, in the Government Gazette of that colony, reveals a very unsatisfactory state of affairs in the business of the year. To many causes this appears to be attributable, the chief of which, perhaps, were the continual fall in exchange, the sudden adoption of a gold standard by Siam, and the immense stocks significant fact shown by this report is that while it shows an apparent increase in the volume of business done, when figured in the local currency, the sterling value shows an actual decrease of nearly 37 per cent, in imports, and 17 per cent. in exports, as compared with the figures for 1901. The total value of the imports for 1901 were \$292,810,**167**, or £28,614,610, and for 1902, \$322,396,485, or £27,602,638, which shows an increase in dollar value of \$29,586,318, but a decrease in sterling value of £1,011,972, while the exports showed an increase of \$29,180,265, with a sterling decrease of £491,603. That is to say that, while the business done shows a total increase in 1902 of \$60,000,000 over that of 1941, the sterling value shows a decrease, through the fall in exchange, of more

than £1.500,000. Other causes to blame for the anomalous state of business were the failures in the native bazuars, both in the Straits and in the Datch Indies, the destructive fires in Pontianak and other parts, and in China. During the year the tin export business was diverted from Fingapore to Pennng, but, while this only reduced the business of one part to increase that of another part of the Settlements, it meant a divergence of over \$21,030,000 worth of business from Singapore. Cotton piece-goods and sarongs and manufactured textiles were the articles of im-

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port mainly responsible for the sterling decrease. But, as an off-set to this, the report states that, notwithstanding the disastrons fires in Pontianak, Sourabaya, and elsewhere, the great failures in the native bazaars, in which many of the European firms were interested, and other business depressions in the markets, the effects of these were successfully overcome, showing that the state of trade remained fairly safe throughout. The question, however, which overshadowed all others, was that of the currency. Exchange steadily fell throughout the year, and affairs were complicated by the action of Siam in closing her mints, which for a time dislocated trade with the Straits, as

dealers held back in the hope of securing big

advantages by the change.

The hardware and metal markets were much depressed, and were mainly instrumental in causing the failures mentioned, and imports in these lines declined greatly in value, traders reporting a deplorable year. The cost of living increased, and consequently provisions and liquors showed enhanced values, the imports largely increasing. Coal and petroleum imports from India and Russia respectively fell, owing to the cheapness of the Sumatra products. Finally there was the Shipping Ring, which levied such an unjust and exceptional tariff on home freights to the exclusive detriment of Singapore, regarding which the Government appointed a Commission of Enquiry, though no action to mitigate the evils set forth in the report of the Commission was taken by the authorities, and this further tended to complicate matters.

The imports of opium showed a considerable decrease, while Rangoon rice, American flour, British coment and dynamite, showed substantial increases, and, singularly enough, considering that it was a bad year, the imports of such luxuries as perfumery, silk piece-goods, etc., increased materially,

The report concludes, however, with an optimistic view of the outlook for the future as the figures show a large increase of business done with Great Britain, and her other Dependencies, over that done with other countries, which it is stated is now annually increasing.

### MORE DESTRUCTIVE THAN WAR.

Ignorance of the cause and nature of human ailments, and of what best to do when attacked by sickness, is responsible for greater loss of life, and infinitely more prolonged misery, than the most desolating war that was ever waged. Wars break out, rage fiercely, subside, and there is peace once more in the land; but everywhere and always there is a proportion of the people who are sick and ailing; who cannot properly sustain their part in the competition of life, and whose time is passed in suffering pain, from which they perceive no way of escape except by death.

In all ages the wisest and noblest of mankind have exerted their mental power to the utmost to avert, so far as may be, the suffering and wastage of humanity, and they have been rewarded by a large measure of success. The evils we deplore, great us they undoubtedly still are, have been enormously diminished by their efforts. Many modes of treatment formerly in high repute have been proved by modern science to be positively detrimental to patients, while remedies have been discovered of such wonderful efficacy that the cures they work would have been accounted miracles in a darker and more superstitious age. The foremost place among these disease-dispelling life-savers must be given to Mother Seigel's Curative-Syrup. For thirty-five years that great remedy has been doing its humane work in all parts of the world. No other medicine is so much esteemed, nor likely to be while people voluntarily write of it in terms such as those employed by Mr. Isaac T. Sihiya, of Engunjini, Sneezewood, P.O., Griqualand East, Cape Colony, who, in a letter dated 10th June, 1903, says: "I am convinced that but for Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup I should not be alive to-day. Some years ago I had a bad fall from my horse, and sustained a great shock. I lay for a long time on the ground helpless, and when assistance arrived it was found that I had severely sprained my spine. After a while I recovered somewhat, and was not greatly 325 troubled by my accident until after I entered upon my present duties as Forest Guard for this district. The work at that time was very hard, the people being nurnly and giving much trouble. I had to be on horseback the greater part of every day, and very soon my back began to trouble me again. My kidneys were affected and caused me dreadfut pain. Many times I was obliged to dismount from my horse and walk, leading the animal behind me; for I was not in a position to give up my work. A doctor whom I consulted informed me that one of my kidneys had been displaced, and was otherwise injuriously affected. For three years I suffered in this way, and none of the medicines I tried benefited me in the least. But one day a friend gave me a little book to read, and advised me to try the medicine described therein, which proved to be no other than Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup. I followed his advice, and to that fact owe the good health I now enjoy. I am confident that I could not have continued much longer to endure the terrible

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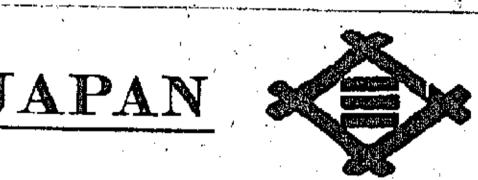
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Hongkong, 26th September, 1993. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

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G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent. Hongkong, 8th October, 1902.

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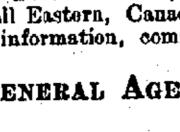
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SANDER, WIELER & CO., Agouts, Princes' Buildings. Hongkong, 23rd September, 1903.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

STEAMSHIP "ERNEST SIMONS."

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NOTICE.

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Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees before Noon, To-DAY, the 5th inst., requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after Monday, the 12th inst., at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges. All claims must be sent in to me on or before the 12th inst., or they will not be recognised.

All damaged packages will be examined on Monday, the 12th inst., at 3 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected G. DE CHAMPLAUX,

Hongkong, 5th October, 1903.

NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA. (Florio and Rubattino United Companies.) NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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"CAPRI," having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ld., whence delivery may be obtained. Perishable Goods to be

taken delivery of immediately. All damaged packages must be left in the Godowns, and a certificate obtained from the Godown Company, within seven days after the vessel's arrival here, after which no claims will

No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 11th instant will be subject to rent. CARLOWITZ & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 5th October, 1903.

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"TANTALUS" are hereby notified that the Cargo is being discharged into Craft, and/or landed at the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ld., where in both cases it will lie at Consignees' risk. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Craft or Godown

Optional cargo will be landed, unless notice [1964 has been given prior to steamer's arrival. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined at 11 A.M., on the 13th inst. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the steamers Godown and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 16th inst. will

be subject to rent. All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 16th inst. or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 6th October, 1903.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE. THE Company's Steamship "LAIBANG"

having arrived from the above Ports, Conrigness of Care o by her are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after 4 P.M., the 7th inst., will be landed at Consignee's risk and expense into

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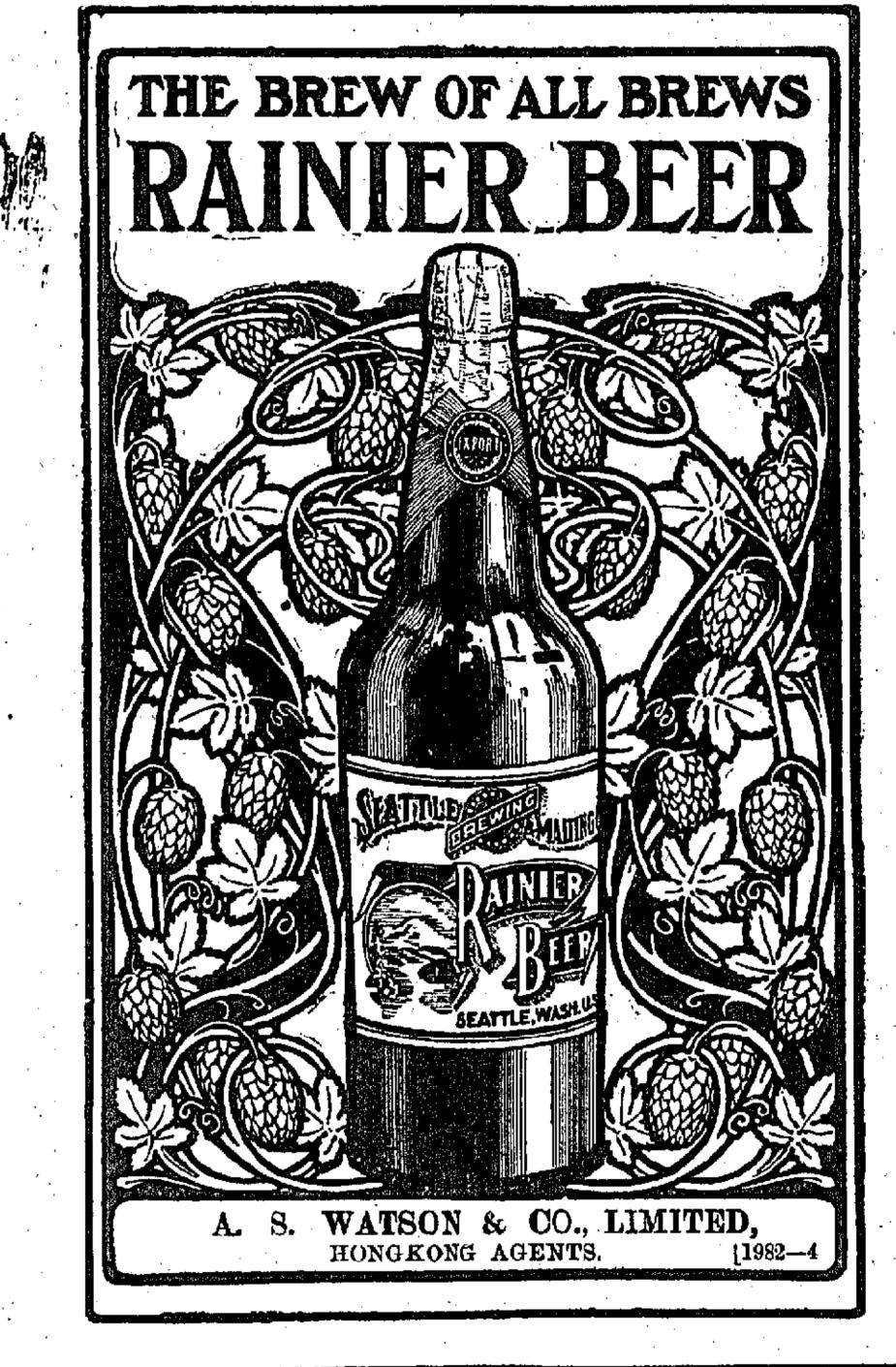
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has been given prior to steamer's arrival. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined at 11 A.M. on the 9 h inst. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the steamer's Godown, and all Goods

remaining undelivered a ter the 9th insc. will be subject to rent. All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Under-igned on or before the 12th inst., or they will not be recognised.

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MHongkong, 5th October, 1903.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM MIDDLESBOROUGH, ANT-

WERP, LONDON, PORT SAID, COLOMBO AND SINGAPORE. THE Company's Steamship "SADO MARU"

having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godown at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed. Optional Goods will be carried on unless in-

structions are given to the contrary before Noon, To-DAY. 7th inst. Goods not cleared before the 14th inst. will

be subject to rent. All ship-damaged packages must be left in the Godowns and notice of same sent to this : Office before the 17th lost, or claims in connection therewith will not be recognised.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA. Hongkong, 7th October, 1903.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

MIDDLESBOROUGH, DON AND ANTWERP. FITHE Steamship

"MONMOUTHSHIRE,"

Captain H. N. Vyvyan, having arrived from the above p rts, Consignees of Cargo are hereby are hereby notified that the Cargo is being notified that their Goods are being landed at discharged into Craft, and/or landed at the their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company. at Kowloon, and stored at Consignees risk and

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 13th inst. will be subject

to rent. All Claims for damage must be sent in before the 21st inst, or they will not be recognised. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 13th inst., at 2.30 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

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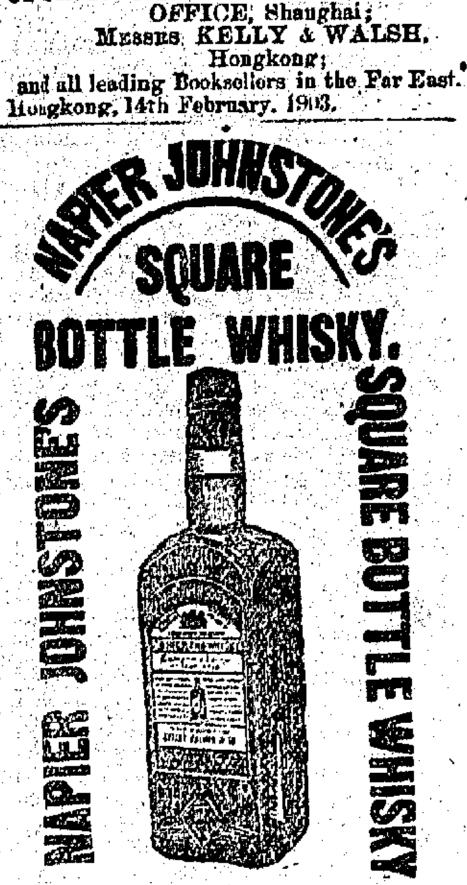
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